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BWOPATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

JAY WALKER ET AL.

Application No.: 08/822,709

Filed: March 21, 1997

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING LOTTERY  
TICKET TRANSACTIONS  
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE  
TERMINALS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: NYA

May 30, 1997

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX Amendments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 to make the present application special. This petition is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02 (VIII). The petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

The present application has not been examined. Moreover, all the claims in this case are considered to be directed to a single invention. Should the Office determine that all the claims are not directed to a single invention,

Applicants respectfully request that the established

telephone restriction practice pursuant to MPEP 812.01 be followed.

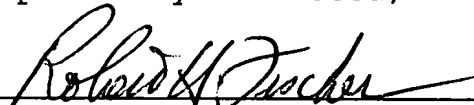
Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) a Statement Regarding Pre-examination Search  
And Detailed Discussion of References in  
accordance with MPEP 708.02 (VIII) (c) and (e);  
and
- (2) one copy of each reference deemed most closely  
related to the subject matter encompassed by  
the claims as required by MPEP 708.02  
(VIII) (d).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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